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WAR THREAT TO RUSSIA ENGLAND READY TO FIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 17.—It is learned that the British note to Russia relative to the sinking of neutral ships declared that unless Russia renounced every claim to the right to sink such vessels, warships would be employed to convoy British merchantmen and protect them from such an outrage. This means that the British government is ready if necessary to fight for the principle at stake.

FANS OUT EARL FOR BARGAIN DAY GAMES

GET MONEY'S WORTH IN DOUBLE-HEADER BETWEEN COLTS AND TENNEYTES.

BATTING ORDER.
BOSTON: Geter, c. f.; Young, 1. b.; Abrahams, s. s.; Campbell, 1. f.; Tinkham, 3b.; Warner, 2b.; Moran, 2. f.; Moran, 2. f.; Moran, 2. f.; Moran, 2. f.

CHICAGO: Risolo, c. f.; Casey, 1. b.; O'Neil, c. f.; O'Neil, c. f.; O'Neil, c. f.; O'Neil, c. f.; O'Neil, c. f.; O'Neil, c. f.; O'Neil, c. f.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, Aug. 17.—Another big crowd passed through the gates to see the game of baseball for one afternoon with the Chicago Cubs and Tenneytes as the living pictures.

Continued on the Sporting Page.

BOAT UPSETS, WOMAN LOST

Mrs. Alma V. Tyler, of No. 345 Tremont street, has been drowned at Annapolis, Md. She was visiting Mrs. Samuel Mason, of Cambridge, and in company with Fred West, of Boston, went out fishing. The boat was upset, and the woman was thrown into the water. She was not seen again.

ROOSEVELT TO GRAND ARMY

The following communication from President Roosevelt to the Grand Army of the Republic was read today in the convention in Symphony Hall: "White House, Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, for their courtesy invitation to be present at the Thirty-sixth National Encampment, to be held during the week commencing August 15, 1904, and accept his cordial invitation to accept."

IN PATRIOTIC CONVENTION ADDRESS BLACK THRILLS C. A. R.

Ovation Given Soldierly and Eloquent Commander-in-Chief.

By Joseph W. Thayer, PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER THEODORE WINTHROP POST, NO. 25, CHELSEA.

The eloquent and forceful speech of General John C. Black, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was the opening address to-day in the convention of veterans who are to choose his successor, in Symphony Hall.

General Black was given an ovation when he took his seat on the platform and called the convention to order. He is an ideal soldier in appearance, with whitened hair and beard, a handsome head and an erect carriage. He is an orator as well as a fighter, and the points in his speech touching upon matters dear to the hearts of old veterans were warmly applauded.

BLACKMAN FAR IN LEAD. The struggle over the office of Commander-in-Chief early narrowed down to three men, and the body was split 6 and 7, in this city.

DAVIS IS NOTIFIED, ACCEPTS NOMINATION

WEST VIRGINIA SENATOR PRAISES HEAD OF TICKET HE IS TO RUN ON.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRING, W. Va., Aug. 17.—John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, today officially notified Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, that the Democrats of the United States have nominated him with the nomination for the Vice Presidency. Henry G. Davis in accepting the nomination told the convention he endorsed the platform, the presidential candidates, and his views.

The ceremony attending this event was extremely simple. It took place shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon in the natural amphitheatre a stone's throw from the famous old Gretna Hotel. Thousands of men and women stood about on the grass and applauded the speaker.

Yaggar and Will Abner. National Chairman Tom Yaggar was absent; so was David R. Hill, but Perry Belmont, of New York; Sergeant Aron John J. Martin, of St. Louis; Senator Dan McFadden, of Virginia; National Committeeman Scott, of District of Columbia, the members of the nomination committee and half a dozen others who had given on the speaker's stand, showed by their presence the high regard for the event.

The Weather Was Ideal. The weather was ideal. Senator Davis mingled with the crowds that had come to pay him honor. He had a pleasant word to say for each greeting. He wore a very unconventional necktie. Next to him Senator Daniel, of Virginia, attracted the attention. There were instant groups that gathered about him. He was not a bit fazed by the throngs. He was not a bit fazed by the throngs. He was not a bit fazed by the throngs.

SHOT AND SHELL FOR THE NEXT SEIZURE

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Russia's defiance of English public opinion in asserting her right to sink neutral ships under certain conditions, as in the Knight Commander case, today elicited an ultimatum from Great Britain which is regarded as almost certain to lead to a rupture between the two countries unless the Czar recedes.

England announces that she will send a fleet of warships to the Baltic to enforce the rights of neutrals and to protect the rights of neutrals. Russia backs down and renounces the rights of neutrals. Russia backs down and renounces the rights of neutrals. Russia backs down and renounces the rights of neutrals.

MUST BACK DOWN OR FIGHT. Translated into every-day terms, England says to Russia: "Unless you concede the rights of neutrals as established by other nations, we will send warships with our merchantmen, and you then attack them at your peril." The government's first stand has aroused tremendous enthusiasm. The feeling which followed the Malaya seizure and the sinking of the Knight Commander is revived. The antagonism to Russia throughout the kingdom is generally expressed in the press and by the public utterances of speakers. It seems almost a certainty now that the Government will be eventually crowded into a war with the Czar.

AWAIT STOESSEL ON CALL TO SURRENDER

LONDON, Aug. 17.—What is believed to be the final act in war's grim tragedy at Port Arthur is now being enacted.

The Japanese, through Major Yamaki, under a flag of truce, have submitted the Mikado's offer for the safe removal of non-combatants, and have made another demand for the capitulation of the

Car's eastern stronghold. General Stoessel is thinking it over. He has promised an answer at 10 o'clock this morning (Thursday in the Orient). St. Petersburg is confident that Stoessel's reply will be a refusal to yield, and that the capture of Port Arthur will be accomplished only after a terrific assault and enormous sacrifice of life. While it is generally admitted that Stoessel's case is almost hopeless and that his rights as an independent commander above the capitulation. If he so decides, it

AFTER PRAISING JUDGE PARKER, DAVIS ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Simple Ceremony Attended Notification of the Vice-Presidential Candidate.

After Speeches by Williams and the Candidate, Women Presented Letter a Flag.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS ON JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER
Congressman, ex president of his state, yet representative of his people.
Of wholesome respect for the Constitution and the integrity of the laws under it and a sacred regard for their limitations.
Faithful in his convictions, yet of free words.
Strong in moral and mental attitude, yet mild and unassuming.
Of sturdy constitutionality and independent outlook, yet temperate in his actions and dignified in his demeanor.
Rather than the doctor, the man of reason, force, sound judgment, conversation method and steadiness of purpose.
His personality appeals to the good sense and sound judgment of the American people.

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ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF SENATOR DAVIS

In accepting the nomination, Senator Davis said in substance:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee.

The official notification which you bring of my nomination for the Vice-Presidency of the United States by the national Democratic gives me a feeling of the sincerest gratitude to my party for the honor conferred.

A spirit of determination to succeed in the campaign before us appears to pervade the rank and file of our party in all sections of the country.

I find it, therefore, a great pleasure, standing here upon the threshold of the twenty-fourth, to review and accept the nomination you have, in my opinion, wisely and judiciously made.

It is not significant of a poor and timid leadership among us, but for the first time since the Civil War a nominee on the national ticket has been taken from that section of our commonwealth.

It is a happy recognition of the ability of all sections of the commonwealth which led to and followed that unhappy struggle.

An introductory to the few remarks I shall make, I desire to say that I heartily endorse the platform upon which I have been nominated and with the Convention and its nominee for President, regard the present Democratic standard of value as the only one.

In the campaign preceding the last election, much was said by Republican speakers upon the prosperous condition of the country, and particularly upon the laboring man, which would follow any change in the political complexion of the government. Now work is scarce, many wage-earners unemployed, and wages reduced. The expenditures which have resulted in business distress, and the present manufacturing industrial conditions of the country seem to demand a change.

The Rights of Labor.

In the language of our platform, "the rights of labor are certainly no less sacred, no less sacred and no less valuable than the rights of capital." "The time is opportune to emphasize the rights of property." "The most sacred right of property is the right to possess and use one's self and the labor of one's own hands, capital itself being stored up labor, and which I worked in the ranks as a wage earner, and I know what it is to feel when in the sweat of my brow."

I have always believed and my conviction came from the hard school of experience, that no man can prosper by robbing the laborer. The only way to prosper is by the laborer's right to possess and use one's self and the labor of one's own hands, capital itself being stored up labor, and which I worked in the ranks as a wage earner, and I know what it is to feel when in the sweat of my brow."

The cost of government has largely increased under Republican rule. The expenditures per capita for the last year, respectively of the administration given,



Recent snapshot of the West Virginian Senator who will be Judge Parker.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DAVIS.

Recent snapshot taken by BOSTON AMERICAN photographer.

From the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, were as follows:

In 1903 under Harrison, \$2.01
In 1903 under Harrison, \$5.77
In 1903 under Cleveland, \$5.10
In 1903 under McKinley, \$4.26
In 1903 under Roosevelt, \$4.26

CONVERSE HEADS NAVY BOARD.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The navy board on construction has elected Rear Admiral George A. Converse, president of the Bureau of Navigation, president of the board.

CONDON CUTS FIRST CABIN RATE TO \$50

Big Reduction of Passage to and from Queenstown May Cause a Rate War

SECOND CLASS IS \$30

Fifty dollars for a first class passage between Boston or New York and Queenstown, and \$30 for a second class are the new rates just announced by the Cunard company, which will probably result in a war to the knife between the trans-Atlantic lines.

The Cunard company has cut \$20 off the first cabin rate, the former rate having been \$70, while the second cabin rate is reduced from \$42.50.

This means that a passenger may come from Europe to this country, enjoying accommodations on a par with the first cabin of seven or eight years ago, at the rate charged for storage passage at that time.

Not very many years ago the storage rate ranged from \$25 to \$30, and the first and second cabin rates were in proportion. Every year accommodations on the big liners have improved, and today there is no doubt that the second cabin passenger now or well as did the first cabin in the past.

So far none of the other lines have met the cut by the Cunard line. The White Star line, which is a likely competitor, is reported to have.

"There is absolutely nothing I can say about the cut by the Cunard line. About all we know is the bare announcement that it has been made. We have taken no action as yet, nor has any other line, so far as I know."

"This rate cut is the lowest for a first cabin passage that I remember, except the winter rate of the Liverpool line. It is by no means the first cut ever made at this season of the year."

GAVE AID TO 100 SUFFERERS

Among the most servicable of the emergency hospitals in use during the G. A. R. parade was the building at Temple place and Washington street occupied by James A. Houston. The corner was one of the most crowded places in the city, and the heat and the crowds were such as to cause the prostration of more than 100 persons. All these were treated in the store Dr. John H. Noyes of Brockton, a friend of Mr. Houston, who gave up his afternoon of seeing the parade to administer to the needs of the sick. In addition, he provided ice water and other cooling drinks to the crowded gathering. In addition, he provided for all his employees, and they had been working for him all day.

BURGERS TRY TO BLOW SAFE

Burgers attempted during the night to crack the safe of George B. Hugo & Company, wholesale dealers, at No. 147-151 Newmarket avenue.

Albert P. Hauck, a clerk, opened the doors of the place at 6:30 today and finding the door between the three stores open passed through into the office. He found everything in confusion.

The safe, an iron one, showed marks of attempted work, and had been drilled about the combination, raising it.

As the door was still closed, it would appear that the burglars were frightened away before completing their work.

It was impossible to open the door and an expert was sent for. Considerable money and valuable papers in the safe, and until the arrival it was impossible to learn their condition.

SAFET HELD FOR JURY \$10,000

Dr. Frank G. Saff, of Roxbury, charged with conspiring and attempting to pass counterfeit money, was held in \$10,000 bonds for the Federal Grand Jury's September sitting by Commissioner Fiske today.

Eleven witnesses were present at the hearing, which was short. Saff was unable to furnish bonds and was remanded to the Charles street jail.

MISS ROOSEVELT NOW ENJOYING NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by a secret service man, has arrived from Bar Harbor. She was met at the depot by Miss Beatrice Mills and taken to the cottage of Mrs. Ogden of the Hotel de Ville. She will be the guest of Mrs. Ogden for some time.

Miss Roosevelt was accompanied by Mrs. Mills, the youngest, including Miss Cynthia Roche, Miss Nellie Wells, the Shaws Mills, Helen Mills, Jr., William Brewster, Miss Alice Seale, Miss Anne Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and several others.

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought.
 Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

United Cigar Stores
 Retail System means Absolute Protection against Substitution

WANTS A DIVORCE FROM BLANCHE RING, ACTRESS

JAMES WALKER, JR., ACCUSES HIS TALENTED WIFE OF DESERTION.



Blanche Ring, wife of Jas. Walker, who asks divorce.

Application has been made in the Middlesex Superior Court by James Walker, Jr., formerly the Boston transfer agent of the Alhambra, Topka & Santa Fe Railroad, for an absolute divorce from his wife, Blanche Ring Walker, on the ground of desertion, extending over a period of three years.

Mrs. Walker is the celebrated actress, who, as Blanche Ring, made her first hit in Mrs. O'Brien's playhouse in New York city, where she first sang "The Belle of Avenue A" and "The Good Old Summer Time." Later she played a leading role in "A Pearl of Asia" with James Fawcett, was paid \$1,000 per night to sing in vaudeville at the New York Hotel, and is now in Chicago.

Daughter of Boston Man.
 She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ring of No. 10 Union street, Roxbury. She is the eldest of four children, two other sisters being on the stage and one brother, Cyril, a lad of ten years, living with his parents.

Mrs. Walker was formerly married to a theatrical manager named Walter MacNicol over eight years ago. One son was reared during this union. He is a bright fellow, aged seven years, named Douglas Ring. He lives with his mother, Blanche Ring, in the Roxbury home and is now recovering from a cold. He is a very good boy and was very much attached to his mother.

"I believe that Blanche married her present husband, James Walker, Jr., because of his ability to secure for her a unusually large salary and other advantages. She was determined to do so for her husband by the name of James Walker, Jr., and I know that he was always most devoted to his wife."

Married to MacNicol.
 Blanche was married to Walter MacNicol.

IRISH LEADERS SAIL FOR N. Y.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Irish Parliamentary party which is to attend the convention of the United Irish League in America sailed today for New York. The party is composed of the Hon. John P. Redmond, the Hon. Oliver O'Brien, Captain J. C. O'Brien, and the Hon. Faircliff O'Brien.

The party will come together in New York during the next two weeks from all parts of the world. They will attend the annual convention of the United Irish League of America, which will be held in the Lexington Avenue Opera House.

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WIFE OF DESERTION.

Some Fall River Men Were Coerced Into Signing Agreement, It is Alleged.

NOW WISH TO WITHDRAW

Special to the Boston American.
 FALL RIVER, Aug. 17.—Tale of legal action in connection with the agreement of the manufacturers to let their hands on the strike in the textile mills at this time. It is known that many of the men who signed the agreement for the cut-down did it under a misapprehension. They thought that there would be no strike. They have been losing money ever since, and they are anxious to resume business at the old wage standard.

Secretary O'Donnell of the mills says: "We know of names with names and collateral facts where mill men were driven into the agreement to let their hands on the paper standing at the banks would be injured if they back out. The thing about mills and the men is very clearly understood."

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SOL WELCOMES G. A. R. WARMLY

Not to be outdone by the city of Boston, the weather is indicating about as warm a welcome on the G. A. R. as the veterans care to stand. While they are glad to have pleasant weather during the encampment, there is such a thing as being too well suited and the way in which Old Sol and that famous soldier, General Hummer, have been greeting the old soldiers yesterday and today is a little strange.

General Hummer is after a record today and made a mark of 81 at 8 o'clock this morning. The mercury trailed along with 71 at 8 o'clock, 74 at 9 o'clock and 75 at 10. It evidently has been in the mood, as it is still climbing and will probably get to the 80s before the day is over.

There is not a drop of rain in sight to-day. The sun is shining brightly, and the southeast winds being promised for today and tomorrow, the only thing the veterans can do is to loosen and make the most of it.

Mrs. John A. Logan's message to the people of Boston, telling how she regrets her inability to be with them during the G. A. R. encampment, printed exclusively in tomorrow's BOSTON AMERICAN.

ADDRESS BY BOSTON FAIR.
 BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, which has opened at the Hotel Marlborough, is being addressed by Rev. J. Murphy, of the Boston archdiocese, on the subject of "The Christian Soldier." The Rev. J. Murphy, of Philadelphia, on "Our Neighbors."

This Suit

Blue-serve—a good one—The picture shows the style—Best \$10 Suits in Boston—Now reduced to \$5

Also double breasted and style of same \$10 Suits and a big variety of natty

Outing Suits
 In beautiful Summer Scotch and Homespuns, that were \$10 and now offered at five dollars.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, A. D. 1904.

JOSEPH P. KELLEY,
 Notary Public.

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Tailored Suits of fine quality linen and tan, white or blue, loose or fitted coats, walking length skirts, strapped or pleated effects. Suits that have sold readily up to now at \$12.50 and \$15.00 each, now reduced for this sale to only **7.50**
- Women's Linen Coats at \$5.00**
Limited quantity of pure linen Coats, suitable for driving or traveling, three-quarter and full length models, loose or fitted backs. Many of these coats were formerly marked \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, now you may take your choice while the lot lasts for **5.00**
- Women's Wash Suits at \$1.98**
Hurt-Waist Suits of excellent quality washable materials, light and dark effects, pleated or tucked in various styles and finished with stock, collar and belt. Suits worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 each, now reduced to only **1.98**
- Suits for Misses and Girls OF 1-2 OR MORE**
The lot, marked from \$8.00 and \$10.00, at **4.95**
One lot, marked from \$12.00 and \$15.00, at **7.50**
- Misses' and Girls' Cloth Coats**
One lot, marked from \$8.00 and \$10.00, at **4.95**
One lot, marked from \$12.00 and \$15.00, at **7.50**
- Misses' Separate Walking Skirts**
Of White Duck, worth \$3.00, at **1.95**
Of Fine Mohair, worth \$5.00, at **2.95**
Of Panama Cloth, worth \$7.50, at **4.95**

Big Economies in Wash Goods Both Imported and Domestic

- WINGEDS FOR 39c**—Imported Pongee, 36 inches wide, made from silk and colored yarn, but only in two shades, natural and black, a very handsome cloth, honeycomb worth 69c per yard, priced for this sale, per yard **39c**
- WASH LINEN SUITINGS FOR 17c**—30 inches wide, in the natural color only, excellent weight and finish for coats and outing suits, 39c quality, offered while they last at, per yard **17c**
- DRESS MUSLINS AT 6c**—Our entire stock of domestic dress muslins, consisting of Dainty, Batiste and embroidered Muslins, over 150 styles to choose from, goods worth from 12c to 17c per yard, reduced for this sale to **6c**
- DO DRESS GINGHAMS FOR 6c**—In a beautiful range of patterns, in light and dark coloring, most desirable for shirt waist and children's dresses, 10c quality, marked for this sale **6c**
- VICTORIA VOILES FOR 10c**—One of the most stylish creases this season in cotton wash goods, made from mercerized limited yards; look exactly like the French wool voile, a genuine 9c fabric, offered for this sale at **10c**

Wonderful Savings in Dress Goods

- Not Old Stock, But New, Fresh Goods**
- WORTH UP TO 75c FOR 39c**—Colored Dress Goods, consisting of 45-inch Mohair Sicilians in blues, browns and black; 46-inch Novelty Suitings, 39-inch Tuxedo Suitings, Fancy Mohairs, Canvas Vests, Vests, etc. A great collection of this season's odd lots. Worth from 50c to 75c per yard. All marked to the one price of **39c**
- WOOL BATISTE**—44 inches wide, in a great variety of shades, both light and dark colors, suitable for street or evening wear; 75c quality, offered at this sale for **59c**
- BLACK SILK GRANADINES FOR 39c**—Double width, made from pure silk, in beautiful rich shade of black, with a variety of styles to choose from; a quality we always sell at \$1.00. We offer them for this sale at **39c**
- WICK SICILIANS**, 32 inches wide, very light finish, regular 70c quality. Marked down to **50c**
- FRANCE VOILES**, 44 inches wide, all light, lightweight, with that crisp, wiry finish that keeps the garment from sagging. Goods imported to sell at \$1.00 per yard. Marked as a special for this sale at **69c**

How About a Picture?

THE ETCHINGS FOR 50c—Are families of water colors and figure pieces framed in neat gilt frames. We've made the above price on a few of the prettiest pictures, and if you'd like one you'll find them on our fourth floor. There's a good half hour's enjoyment in our picture store at any time, if you like handsome pictures, **50c**

PICTURES AT \$1.00—Ten different styles of framed pictures in oak or gilt frames, have been marked at \$1.00 each for this sale. They cover wide variety of subjects and styles, and frames are as splendid, value, every one of them, **1.00**

Men's Cool Wearables

- 65c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FOR 35c**—Fine Woven and Printed Madras Negligee Shirts, bodies cut full size, detachable cuffs, great variety of patterns, regular value 65c each, marked for this sale, 3 for \$1.00, or, singly, for **35c**
- 25c NECKWEAR FOR 12c**—4-inch four-in-hand, made of high grade silks, in a large assortment of neat patterns, value 25c each, marked for this special sale **12c**
- 50c UNDERWEAR FOR 30c**—Pure Combed Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeves, drawers with large double seals, regular price 50c each, marked for this sale **30c**
- 25c HALF HOSE FOR 15c**—Black—Cotton Half Hose, good quality, regular 25c value, marked for this sale **15c**

ECHOES FROM Our August Furniture Sale Are You Interested in These Economies?

- SOLID OAK DRESSERS**, with 3 large drawers, brass trimmed, good size plate mirror. Regular price \$10.00. August Sale price **6.95**
- FIVE DRAWER CHEFFONERS** of solid oak. Deep roomy drawers, brass trimmings. Regular price \$7.50. August Sale price **4.95**
- TURKISH CHAIRS**. Extra large, lady upholstered, like cut and Rockers to match, upholstered in a down different patterns velvets. Very special inducement. Regular price \$20.00 each. For this August Sale, **12.50**
- QUARTERED OAK EXTENSION TABLES**, both round and square tops, extra heavy legs, 6 feet long. Regular price \$19.50. August Sale price **10.00**
- HALL MIRRORS**—A large assortment to match above, with solid brass or oxidized trimmings. Formerly sold at high as \$12.00 each. August Sale price **4.95**
- FINE UPHOLSTERED COUCHES**—With oak frames, covered with a great variety of velvets, in plain or fancy patterns. Regular price \$12.50 each. **7.75**
- \$32.50 BRASS BEDS FOR \$20.00**—With 15-inch posts, mounted with hucks, 25-inch vases, low foot, finest lacquer finish to be obtained. A limited number of these beds in every size will be offered this week at \$20.00 instead of \$32.50 each. **20.00**
- \$15.00 MATTRESSES FOR \$9.95**. Black hair mattresses, 40 lbs. each, made in one or two parts with best filling. Regular price \$15.00 each. Our August Sale price **9.95**
- \$25.00 MATTRESSES FOR \$15.00**. Pure South American horse hair mattresses, full size, 40 lbs. made in one or two parts, choice of ticks. Regular price \$25.00. August Sale price **15.00**
- UPHOLSTERED BOX SPRINGS**, made in any size, best construction, choice of ticks. Worth \$14.00. August Sale price **9.95**
- OUR \$5.00 ALL IRON NATIONAL SPRINGS FOR \$2.95**. In regular and low bed sizes. Regular price, \$5.00. Our August Sale price **2.95**
- BEDS FOR \$5.00**. High-grade white enamel beds with straight or bow foot, fancy or plain designs, heavy posts, brass trimmed, some like this cut, over 12 other patterns. Sold at regular price as high as \$12.50. Our August Sale price only **5.00**

Our August Sale of Carpets Means a clean saving to every purchaser of from \$10.00 to \$20.00 for each room, depending, of course, upon the size of the room. All Carpets bought at this sale will be Made, Laid and Lined for Nothing.

- \$1.25 ROXBURY CARPETS FOR 95c**—New patterns and colorings, Oriental and floral effects, a splendid line of full patterns. Usual price \$1.15 to \$1.25 per yard. Our price for this August sale, including making, laying and lining **95c**
- \$1.00 INGRAIN CARPETS FOR 60c**—Double extra superfine, the highest grade manufactured, sold everywhere at \$1.00 per yard. Our price for this August sale, including making, laying and lining **60c**
- \$1.00 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS FOR 75c**—Extra quality, in bright, new designs and colorings, for all rooms, usual price \$1.00 per yard. Our August sale price, including making, laying and lining **75c**
- \$1.65 BODY BRUSSELS FOR \$1.19**—Rugs and Whittles five fringe, in pattern, ball and star patterns, worth \$1.65 per yard. Our August sale price, including making, laying and lining **1.19**
- 50c LINCOLN FOR 35c**—The genuine cork and oil, 4 yards wide, in bright, new, mazy patterns. Usual price 35c per yard. Our price for this August sale **58c**
- \$1.00 MATTING FOR 60c**—Extra quality Japanese Matting in various colors. All good straw, good goods; other shagreened \$1.40 per 40-yard roll for this Matting, and our price has been recently \$1.00. Our August sale price only **6.95**
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Silverware Department

- Paper Cutters for 25c**. Quadruple plate on white metal, with "Boston" marked on each blade, a useful and attractive souvenir. For this sale, each **25c**
- At \$1.98, Worth \$2.50 to \$3.50**. Rich cut glass bonnet or olive dishes, several handsome cuttings. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Your choice in this sale for **1.98**
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- SOUVENIR PLATES OF BOSTON**, in assorted colors, scenes include many historical buildings and we have marked them at prices so reasonable that all can afford **25c and 50c**
- 89c SOUVENIR STENS FOR 50c**—We have taken a lot of Souvenir Stens and marked them down for this sale. One of them would make a very pleasant reminder of the Grand Army Week. In this sale you can buy one for **50c**
- 50c SOUVENIR PLAQUES FOR 25c**—And so with Souvenir Plaques a lot of them have been marked for this sale at half price. They regularly sell at 50c apiece. You may choose now in this sale for **25c**

Men's \$10 and \$15 Suits for \$6.75

- ALL OUR CUTTING SUITS**, both single and double breasted, are included in this lot at \$6.75. Former prices \$10.00 and \$15.00. Also a big lot of 3-piece Suits of fancy mixed chevrons and blue serges that have sold at from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. You may choose now from the entire lot for **6.75**
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- All our \$2.75 Trousers** **1.85**
- All our \$1.50 Washable Vests** **79c**

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- RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS**—40 pairs, finished with lace edge. Marked for this sale at **50c**
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- IRISH POINT CURTAINS**—in white and ivory—worth \$6.00, marked at \$1.50 a pair **3.50**
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Suit Cases, Trunks and Bags

- \$5.00 Suit Cases for \$3.29**. Made from good cowhide with sole leather corners. Worth \$5.00 each, for this sale **3.29**
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- \$7.00 Sole Leather Suit Cases for \$5.00**. Irish linen lined, solid brass lock. Regular price \$7.00 each, for this sale **5.00**
- \$6.50 Grain Leather Bags for \$4.98**. Leather lined, good stout frame, best handle. Worth \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00, for this sale **4.98**
- \$10.00 Club Bags for \$7.48**. Irish sewed genuine cowhide, best leather lining, lock and handles. Worth \$10.00 each, for this sale **7.48**
- \$7.00 Traveling Trunks for \$4.98**. Half cushion cover, heavy lined, with two pockets and strap. Worth \$7.00, for this sale **4.98**

By General Charles A. PARTRIDGE Secretary of the G. A. R.

High Official of the G. A. R. Tells of the history of that Glorious Organization of the Veterans.



CHARLES A. PARTRIDGE

HERE are at present 275,356 names on the rolls of the Grand Army of the Republic, but of this number there are only 246,261 members in good standing, the balance having lapsed through non-payment of dues, so that the enrollment assembled in Boston on August 15 with a total membership in good standing of 246,261.

During the past year there have been 9,929 members in good standing who died. During that time there have been a total number of deaths among the veterans of the Civil War of 30,890, thus showing a difference of 21,271 deaths among old soldiers who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The death rate, figured on the present membership for the past twelve months, is 2.51 per cent.

There are at present some 500,000 veterans of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

There are 300,000 dead soldiers in the National Cemetery.

Since the organization was established, homes-for-destitute-soldiers have been founded in all parts of the country.

Schools have been built throughout the land which have educated a quarter of a million children who, without this great benefit, would have grown to old age and ended their days in want.

Since the last encampment, held at San Francisco in 1903, \$800,000 in charity has been distributed among needy soldiers, widows and orphans.

Previous to last Memorial Day, 51,685 flags were shipped to the National Cemetery of the Grand Army of the Republic. For the purchase of these flags, \$247,434 was contributed by the different States.

There are many reasons why the majority of the veterans have not joined the Grand Army of the Republic, the principal one being that the average old soldier is either too busy, indifferent, or too tired to participate in the many duties required of Grand Army men by their comrades.

Some live in remote places and Grand Army posts are not within a convenient distance of their homes, while others are too poor to pay from one to four dollars annual assessments, and many are lawbreakers, while some are sympathetic with all good works done by their comrades in arms, and continually talking of joining and helping the cause financially and socially, as well as participating and strengthening the grand old army by adding their names to the honored list. Yet they keep putting it off from month to month and year to year, until they finally believe themselves too old to mingle with the men with whom they fought, and by the time the hour of their country was imperiled.

Each year this glorious body of men arrives with them, although the end comes—death claims them—and their names are not enrolled on the pages of the records of the Grand Army of the Republic, and an honored mention of their deeds does not find its way into the history to which pride by posterity.

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The Grand Army of the Republic has brightened and beautified every cemetery in the land through services of Memorial Day. Orphaned homes and schools have been built and every branch of education is now taught in them. Through the exertions of prominent men of the Grand Army, manual training for boys and domestic science for girls have been introduced and a quarter of a million children have been educated in these schools that otherwise would have grown up in ignorance.

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Several times the enthusiasm almost died out, and the organization seemed on the verge of extinction. But the men who were the backbone of a few new names would be enrolled and new life infused, until now through the constant and untiring efforts of the more patriotic veterans, the order has grown into such mammoth proportions that it has become an institution which will endure as long as a soldier of the Civil War remains alive.

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I had twelve children. E. A. K.

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The man had \$4.00, most 5 cents in one coin, divided into 100 half-cent coins. He gave away 25c to each of 100 people, and 10c to each of 100 people, and he had left after paying expenses \$25.00. He had twelve children. E. A. K.

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